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Ms. Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Blvd. Warwick, RI 02888

Re:

National Grid Long Range Gas Supply Plan – Docket No. 3789 Company Response to Division's Findings and Recommendations

Dear Ms Massaro:

National Grid has reviewed the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division") Evaluation of National Grid Long Range Gas Supply Plan, filed on February 5, 2007 in the above referenced docket. In response to the Division's findings and recommendations, National Grid is proposing to update and prepare a new long range supply plan. Such updated supply plan will address the various issues and concerns raised by the Division and will be filed with the Commission by August 15, 2007, in advance of National Grid's next annual Gas Cost Recovery filing. During the process of updating the supply plan, the Company will consult with the Division on the study parameters to be used for the key components such as the weather normalization of historic data and development of a load forecast, the identification of design day and design winter planning criteria, gas supply portfolio design considerations, among others. National Grid has discussed this proposal with the Division and understand that the Division is not opposed to this process.

Thank you for your consideration of this transmittal. If the Commission has any questions or would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact me at (401) 784-7667 or Peter Czekanski at (401) 574-2309.

Very truly yours,

Laura S. Olton

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cc: Docket 3789 Service List

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